

## Up to the Minute SPORTING NEWS From Everywhere.

### SEES HOME FOLKS

Willard Discusses Cattle With  
Friends From Kansas.

Champion Plans to Have Big  
Feast After Fight.

BY JESS WILLARD.  
New York, March 23.—I awoke at 6 o'clock Wednesday morning feeling refreshed. The doctor in the morning called "nervous" due to the steady, rigorous training with nothing to break the monotony. Every time a fighter reaches the pink of condition he begins to become an annoyance to everybody around, particularly his trainers. Once out of the hay, we went for a walk. It wasn't the pleasantest of my many walks but it enabled me to fill my lungs with fresh air.

About 7 o'clock we returned to the hotel. For half an hour I went through my morning work and when it was finished I was perishing with cold to enjoy a dry rub. This was followed by the regular hot bath and then a cooling massage prepared me for the descent before the table.

Being on what may be called a diet, I didn't dare attack anything out of the soft boiled egg meal with a glass of milk on the side. While mentioning this I will add that Saturday morning, midnight, I am going to treat myself to one of the best and heartiest meals any big man ever sat down to.

sees Kansas Friends.  
A few friends from Kansas were waiting to see me after breakfast and for an hour we discussed cattle. About 12 o'clock I started off to the walk along the drive and showed my friends Grant's tomb and all the other places of interest. At noon everybody but myself sat down to a comfortable repast and an hour later we started for the Pioneer club.

When I stripped for action I felt like doing a lot of real fighting.

For a few minutes I pulled away at the pulleys just enough to limber up my muscles. Then for a few rounds I did a little shadow sparring, so when the partners were ready so was I.

Jack Hemple climbed through the ropes first. Jack was all fired up and started off like the Bull of Bushan. He kept his left arm extended a. a. a. and made desperate attempts to waltz me around the body with his right. He did get his right in several times but I was so far away that the blows didn't have the slightest effect.

While all this was going on I had the opportunity to see whether my left worked according to the rule. It struck me that few of the left hooks missed the mark. Hemple was out for two rounds and fought to the limit, but he was more exhausted than I at the finish.

George Rodell took up the work of Hemple and the Boer went at his task with a will. For 10 rounds he slugged at me and sometimes hit me. No matter how I stuck my gloves into Rodell's face, he wouldn't back up an inch. This was a real war and had me in great shape for Monahan.

Though Monahan is my chief trainer, he tries harder than the other two boys to slam me. He figures that this is the only way to make a man settle down to real work.

Two rounds I went along with Monahan were thrilling enough for anybody. Rodell then went on for another round and when that was over I pulled and tugged each other all around the ring. This finished, I spent a few minutes developing my abdominal muscles by the floor exercise and bending backward over a stool.

From the way I felt after being rubbed down, I am satisfied that I am about one or two pounds from my regular fighting weight. If those few pounds stick, I won't worry me, however, for I am in good enough condition to fight any man in the world over any distance.

My real strenuous work is over. That is the hard boxing end of the program. Today I will do some work at the club but only enough to keep me in good shape. It may necessitate a little drying out for me the last two days of training but it will not be arduous because I am so close to my best weight.

Stieber to Meet Ordeman.  
Lincoln, Neb., March 23.—Joe Stieber, champion wrestler, and Henry Ordeman, of Minneapolis, to whom former champion Frank Gotch, awarded the American championship upon his retirement from the mat, are matched to meet in this city on March 21.

The Half Shell cigar, made fresh, every cigar is a good one.—Adv.

### HIS TEAM READY TO PUT UP HARD FIGHT



Bill Donovan.

According to baseball statisticians the outlook for the Yankees in the coming season is the most encouraging since the American league team was established in New York. If the talent which has been added to the club comes up to expectations, Bill Donovan's team should figure in the pennant race prominently.

### TRAINING TRIP GAMES

Waco, Texas, March 23.—Although Waco outfit the New York Nationals regulars here Wednesday, the latter won 3 to 2. Kauff struck out twice and failed to get a hit.

The score: R. H. E.  
New York..... 2 4 1  
Waco..... 3 2 0  
Batteries—Anderson, Torsano and Rariden; Doolin, Hill, Naylor and Kelly, Toland.

Port Worth, Texas, March 23.—The Detroit American league regulars defeated the Port Worth, Texas league, club here Wednesday, 6 to 3. The score: R. H. E.  
Detroit..... 6 12 0  
Port Worth..... 3 8 4  
Batteries—Covaleskie, Marshall, Holand and McKee; Maple, Harrah and Woodall, Betts.

St. Petersburg, Fla., March 23.—Outfit, two to one, the Philadelphia National league team Wednesday off-set the superior attack of the Chicago Nationals by fast fielding and won their fourth straight exhibition game from Tinker's men, 4 to 3.

The score: R. H. E.  
Philadelphia..... 4 6 0  
Chicago..... 2 13 2  
Batteries—Goschler, Baumert and Adams; Lavender, McConnell and Fischer, Archer.

Houston, Texas, March 23.—Hard hitting in the early innings gave the St. Louis National league regulars an easy victory over the Houston, Texas league club Wednesday, 6 to 0. The score: R. H. E.  
Houston..... 0 7 2  
St. Louis..... 6 9 3  
Batteries—Napier, Edmondson, Cross and Allen, Jenkins; Ball, Williams and Snyder, Gonzales.

Shreveport, La., March 23.—The Shreveport Texas league team scored six runs in the eighth inning after two men had been retired and won Wednesday's game from Cincinnati, 7 to 2. The score: R. H. E.  
Shreveport..... 7 11 1  
Cincinnati..... 2 4 1  
Batteries—Schneider, McHenry, Mitchell and Wingo, Huhn, Clarke; Duffey, Sloan and Wells, Diamond.

Little Rock, Ark., March 23.—The first team of the St. Louis Americans landed hard on two young pitchers whom the Little Rock club of the Southern association tried out Wednesday and won, 21 to 1.

The score: R. H. E.  
St. Louis..... 2 19 4  
Little Rock..... 1 8 0  
Batteries—Groom, Wellman and Chapman; Brooks, Fields, Powell and Gibson, Rumlur.

Track Meet Date Announced.  
The date for the annual Shawnee county track meet has been set for April 29. The meet will be held at the fair grounds, as in years past, and will consist of boys' and girls' events.

## FAVORS PASS CUT

Head of Des Moines Boosters  
Commends St. Joe Move.

7,000 Deadheads a Season Too  
Many, He Says.

Des Moines, Ia., March 23.—What is believed to be a movement to cut down the number of passes issued by baseball clubs of the Western league is in the process of formation here. Following a statement issued at St. Joseph, Mo., by the St. Joseph Western league club, Sam Larrimer, president of the Des Moines Booster club has gone on record as favoring a cut in the number of passes issued.

Mr. Larrimer in a statement issued here said he favored the limiting of passes to ministers, head city officials, county and state officials and newspaper men.

"Everybody will agree that 500 passes to the Des Moines park is an absurd number," said Mr. Larrimer. "I favor cutting out all those, except the men who actually are entitled to free tickets and giving the owners of the ball club a chance to make a little profit."

Holland's Statement.  
In his statement at St. Joseph, Mr. Holland was quoted as saying:

"The pass proposition is of the curse of the Western league as well as of all minor leagues. If every club would limit the free tickets, as has been done here, baseball would be put on a sound financial basis."

"I estimate that every pass I issue makes me at least three enemies. A passholder naturally is proud of the fact that he is getting something for nothing and always shows the card- board. Other friends of the ball club see it and wonder why they are not entitled to a pass also."

"Another thing to be considered is the fact that the passholder usually is the very man who could afford to pay. I have had as many as 250 passes out here some seasons and it is safe to say that 100 of these would attend games each day under normal conditions. That is, 7,000 admissions, or \$3,500 gone up in smoke in one season."

## TENNIS AT NIGHT

R. R. Y. M. C. A. Purchases Arc  
Lights for After Dark Play.

Tennis by night is to be the game at the R. R. Y. M. C. A. Special arc lights have been purchased and placed in the way that has made night tennis a successful feature in many of the large cities of the country. The R. R. Y. M. C. A. boasts three fine courts: two dirt courts and one of clay. All of them will be lighted.

Many of the shop men and the office men, including Will Collinson and Robert Shoenmaker, local tennis champions, are regular players.

## MCCRACKIN IN LEGAL BOUT.

Wife Alleges Circus-Fight Promoter  
Has an Actress Affinity.

New York, March 23.—Samuel H. McCrackin, who as promoter of the Willard-Moran fight with Tex Rickard, has been named as defendant in an supreme court action for separation by Catherine McCrackin. She lives at the Hotel Ansonia and he lives at the Prince George hotel.

Mrs. McCrackin charges her husband with "beating her up" on several occasions, blacking her eyes a dozen times and living with other women. She names an actress, alleging "on information and belief" that McCrackin has lived with her.

McCrackin has filed an answer denying her charges.

## Frat Baseball Schedule.

All arrangements have been made for the launching of the interfraternity baseball schedule to be played at Washburn this spring. This will be the only baseball the Ichabod school will have this year. The schedule has been announced as follows:

April 14—Alpha Delta vs. Phi Delta Theta.  
April 18—Alpha Delta vs. Kappa Sigma.  
April 21—Phi Delta Theta vs. Kappa Sigma.  
April 25—Phi Delta Theta vs. Alpha Delta.  
April 28—Kappa Sigma vs. Alpha Delta.  
May 2—Kappa Sigma vs. Phi Delta Theta.  
May 5—Alpha Delta vs. Phi Delta Theta.  
May 8—Kappa Sigma vs. Alpha Delta.

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## MANY ARE WATCHING TWO KAN. FIGHTERS THIS WEEK

Two Kansas fighters, General Frederick Funston, who is directing the United States punitive expedition into Mexico, and Jess Willard, who will meet Frank Moran in ten-round boxing bout in New York Saturday night, are holding the spotlight this week. Sport enthusiasts in the state, however, are giving most of their attention to Willard. They believe the big fellow, who was raised on a farm near Emmett, Kansas, will show in the sport world that Kansas can produce great prize fighters as well as great generals.

## Sport Wheezes

—BY CLUG—

A Des Moines paper asserts that Frank Isbell's ball players are all women. Evelyn Thaw also was once a model.

Captain Sam Stewart, of Washburn, does not seem to be as enthusiastic about going to Mexico as was at first reported.

But Captain Sam is pretty much enthused over the Ichabod football prospect for next fall, and with the light schedule, expects something resembling a clean sweep.

Perry, an ex-high school player looks like the best backfield Washburn has had since Ich Williams left school. "Tiny" Sam thinks, and he says Sargent and Callahan and several other men look like coming stars.

The physical condition of Campbell, the Topeka sprinter, is said to have been responsible for the defeat of the K. U. track team in the meet with Missouri last week. Campbell went into the meet with an injured knee and was unable to do his best.

Goldie Rapp, former member of the Wichita and St. Joe teams of the Western league, is reported to be setting things on fire out on the coast. Croeling, another ex-drummer, also is hitting two and three baggers with consistent regularity on the Pacific border.

Topeka's tight fistet tactics in refusing to permit the license fee of the Sells-Floto show are an inducement to the circus magnates to assemble their animals and actors here not only knocked Topeka business firms out of about \$15,000 but also denied local sport lovers the pleasure of having Jess Willard and Frank Gotch here for about four days.

And, as a result of the aforesaid tight fistet tactics Wichita will get all these good things. Willard will go to Wichita on April 26 to rehearse his show act and will make his first appearance there on April 29, as will Gotch. Willard is to get \$1,000 a day from the Sells-Floto people, according to report. Gotch will get something like \$300 a day.

In Des Moines the men who boost baseball are taking up the Topeka and St. Joe idea of cutting down free passes to Western league games. John Savage, of the Topeka club, was the first to announce that there would be fewer passes issued here this season than in previous years. Then St. Joe fell in line and announced that only clerical men and newspaper men would get by gratis in the Drummer town. And now the home of the Izies is in the procession. It looks like a lean season for the deadheads.

One argument in favor of cutting out the lavish pass distribution is that most of those who get them are better able to pay for their entertainment than the magnates are to furnish it to them for nothing. Another argument is that the average man issued by the W. L. clubs in the past, is entirely out of proportion to the total season's attendance. Last season most of the clubs played to at least one-seventh of their total attendance free of charge, and practically all of the clubs lost money.

## HOFFMAN AGAINST MORIUS.

Local Wrestler Meets Missourian in  
North Topeka Tomorrow Night.

Lewis Hoffman, a North Topeka wrestler, will meet R. T. Morius of Orrick, Mo., tomorrow night in the North Topeka wrestling arena. Morius is said to be a fast man. He weighs 160 pounds.

Hoffman said this morning that the winner of the match tomorrow night will receive the championship belt here some time in April, and he expressed confidence that he would be the champion's opponent.

Smoke the new Half Shell cigar.—Adv.

## BOTH ARE ON EDGE

Champion and Challenger Rest  
for Saturday's Battle.

Moran and Followers Are Con-  
fident of a Knockout.

New York, March 23.—At both camps today the trainers of Jess Willard and Frank Moran announced that the heavyweight pugilists were "on edge and ready." All the heavy work-outs have become a memory and light boxing only will be permitted today. Tomorrow the champion and challenger will rest.

Confidence is the keynote of the Moran camp, regardless of the fact that Willard is an overwhelming favorite both among the pugilistic experts and the average followers of boxing. Reports of the champion's size and physical prowess elicit nothing more than a smile from the man who is to try and wrest his title away on Saturday night. In fact, Moran's confidence in his ability, not only to outbox Willard but to knock out the gigantic Kansan, is little short of an obsession.

The Pittsburgh pugilist admits he has never seen Willard outside of the "movies," but claims that he is no handicap since he has been able to study every move of the conqueror of Jack Johnson at his leisure. Moran contends that he is fully as clever at boxing as Willard, can hit as hard and is able to stand a greater amount of punishment.

## GET TENNIS PROFESSIONAL.

Omaha Players Will Be Taught Fine  
Points of Game.

Omaha, Neb., March 23.—A lawn tennis professional to teach the finer points of the game to local tennis players is to be obtained for Omaha this summer, according to an announcement made by Harry A. Koch, treasurer of the Nebraska Lawn Tennis association, on behalf of the number of local tennis associations.

The new professional is Douglas Hilton of London, who is recognized as one of the three best tennis instructors in the world, and who desires to locate in the middle west this summer. Mr. Hilton was formerly tennis instructor of the Crescent A. C. of New York city.

## A NEW CHESS RECORD.

Marshall Plays 100 Games Simultane-  
ously and Wins 82 of Them.

Washington, March 23.—What chess experts here declare to be new world's record were established by Frank J. Marshall of New York, chess champion of the United States, when he met 105 local players in a simultaneous exhibition at the National Press club. His new marks are for the number of games played simultaneously and the number of games won.

Marshall won 82, lost 8 and drew 15. The previous world's record was made in 1911 at Munich, by H. Fahrni, a German, who played 100 simultaneous games, won 55, drew 39, and lost 6.

## ALL-STATE H. S. TEAMS.

Officials at K. U. Tournament Pick  
Best Basketball Players.

Lawrence, Kan., March 23.—The officials of the state high school basketball tournament which was held at Lawrence last week have picked the following all-star state high school teams:

First team—Brown, Iola, left guard; Kleiwehr, Newton, right guard; De-Bevoise, Lawrence, center; Jones, Newton, left forward; Sidle, Winfield, right forward.

Second team—Nelson, Iola (C.), left guard; Jennings, Winfield, right guard; Strauff, Newton, center; Dunham, Iola, left forward; Almyea, Atchison, right forward.

Speaker to Join His Team.  
Boston, Mass., March 23.—Tris Speaker, crack center fielder of the world's champion Red Sox, who had refused to join the team because of objections to a salary reduction, has written President Lanning that he would go to the training camp at Jot Springs, Ark., at once. Speaker will go through the practice season and take up the salary question when the Red Sox return to Boston.

## Continental League Fizzle.

Kansas City, Mo., March 23.—Because of the fact that they were unable to line up Pittsburg, Kan., and Sedalia, Mo., for their circuit, Dick Cooley, "Nig" Fertine and Spencer Abbott, organizers of the proposed Continental league, have decided not to form the circuit until 1917.

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